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AN ARTISTIC COSTUME.

A Dress That Could be Drawn Through a Finger Ring—Revealing Every Outline of the Wearer's Form.

From the Inter-Ocean.

LONDON, June 22.—Now and then an artistic costume is worn by an English woman in such a manner that she seems a dream strayed out from the classic age, or a picture slipped down from the renaissance period. These ladies are, however, usually artists' wives, and are dressed by a taste that will ever be as unattainable by the crowds that fill the Royal Academy exhibition as genius is to the common herd. One of these ladies is the wife of William Morris, the artist and poet, whose name as one of the firm of celebrated London house decorators, is known all over the world.

She is a mysterious, Egyptian-looking woman, with great, strange, and eyes, an Oriental complexion, burning, scarlet lips, and the expression of ineffable vagueness and remoteness that one in imagination gives to a Sphinx.

The young lady's face was just one of the inexpressibly melancholy ones that the pre-Raphaelites adore—just the type of young women coming down the "Golden stairs" in Burne Jones' picture at the Grosvenor Gallery this year—and so Morris married her. Not long ago this lady wore at an evening party a robe of the sheerest, fluffiest white muslin, fine enough to be drawn through a ring. The petticoat must have been the same, for the folds of the robe clung to her body and limbs as if cut there by the finest chisel. At the waist this thin robe was confined by a long, supple chain in the form of a serpent, which, after writhing about her body, dropped its jeweled head by her left side, where its diamond eyes glittered and burned like fire.

Egyptian bracelets and necklace adorned her arms and neck, and an Egyptian masque gathered and held the folds of the robe at her throat. Her black hair was one thick mass of short curls, and lay close down to her eyes, crept in and out by another serpent with jeweled scales and burning eyes. One would have said she was Cleopatra, who had turned her asps into gold and jewels, and come back to life to dazzle a barbarian world.

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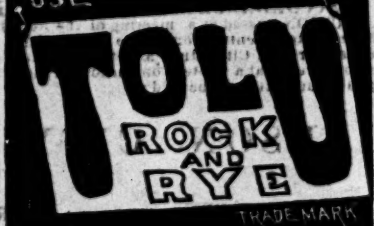
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 JAMES H. KINKADE.
 Sworn to before me, MARK PARISH,
 this 8th day of July, 1890, Clerk of Wash-
 ington County.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE DE GOLYER BUSINESS.

The *Nation's* examination of Gen. Garfield's connection with the De Golyer pavement matter appears in another column and merits careful perusal. The profits are given which entirely exonerate him from the charge of corruption.

The charge is, in substance, that General Garfield, while Chairman of the Congressional Committee on Appropriations, accepted a big fee for presenting the claims of the De Golyer pavement before his own committee, with the object of securing a Congressional appropriation therefor.

The facts are:
 1st.—That no Congressional appropriation was ever asked for that pavement, and consequently the subject never came before the committee of which Garfield was chairman.

2nd.—That the contract secured by De Golyer and McClellan was with the Board of Works of the District of Columbia, and Congress had nothing whatever to do with it.

3rd.—That General Garfield was employed as a lawyer to show the superior merits of the De Golyer pavement to the Board, out of forty different reports submitted for their adoption.

4th.—That the question before the Board was one of merit, not of price, as the price had been fixed, beforehand.

5th.—That General Garfield did his work and was well paid for his services.

This is about the sum and substance of the facts in the De Golyer case. The Democrats are badly in need of fresh campaign lies. The old stock is nearly exhausted.

GARFIELD AND HANCOCK.

It is a fact that Garfield was once paid a fee of \$5,000 for legal services. This large and liberal fee was for presenting the claims of the De Golyer pavement to the consideration of the Board of Works of the District of Columbia.

General Garfield is reputed a very able man and an astute lawyer. The fee which he received from De Golyer and McClellan proves this. Poor lawyers get no big fees.

General Hancock has never received any fees.

Why? Because all his life he has been working for his country, on salary. He has been paid by the day and not by the job.

Suppose that General Hancock had been bred a lawyer. How big a fee could his abilities command in any case? Fifty dollars, perhaps. Certainly not more.

The difference between the two Generals is this. Hancock is a man of boundless stomach but limited intelligence. Garfield is a man of moderate abdomen but great mental capacity.

Does Hancock's paucity of brains injure him with the Democratic party? Not much.

WANTED—AN HONEST MAN.

There seems to be a backwardness about the *San Francisco Chronicle*. No one seems to want the office. It is not one of profit and has hitherto brought little honor. Still it is a very important one to this country and should receive attention. It wants a good honest man and earnest worker. Some one of Washington county's business men can win fame, if not fortune, by going to Carson this winter and making himself useful in that capacity. Think it over.

The *Grand Canyon* says the grand-hoppers have entered Antelope valley, and are doing considerable damage.

SPIRIT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

Hancock!
 Hu-sh-sh-sh!
 Keep quiet.
 Don't give yourself away.
 Oh, Hancock!
 Keep your mouth shut.
 Hancock! Whist. What are you doing?
 Drop that pen.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Boynton Carlisle, late of the editorial staff of the *Enterprise*, has purchased the *Carson Valley News* establishment and now issues therefrom a sixteen column weekly paper, called the *Genoa Courier*. It is a nice little paper, adapted to the understanding of its readers, for as the editor gracefully says in his prospectus: "All subjects of a National, State or county nature will be treated with that intelligence which best serves this people."

The *Stock Exchange* says that J. A. Fillmore, Master of Transportation, C. P. R. R., will probably succeed to the place made vacant by the death of Colonel E. C. Fellows. Mr. Fillmore is one of the most accomplished railway men on the coast, and is one of Superintendent Towne's most trusted lieutenants.

Carson must be a good place for fruit this year, judging by the following paragraph from the *Times*: "Willie Clarke presented the *Times* office yesterday with a branch six inches long, containing 483 cherries by actual measurement, grown on one of General Clarke's trees in this city. The tree had but one branch of the kind."

General Garfield is quoted as having written to "Gath": "It is a notion of mine that if the disposition and ability to do hard work and keep it up steadily be not the proper definition of genius, it is at least true that these qualities are the best possible substitute for genius—perhaps better than genius."

Garfield is a self-made man; Hancock was made by the Government; Garfield educated himself in the arts of peace; the public educated Hancock in the art of war. The one is a mere fighter; the other is a fighter when there is war, but a civilian when there is peace. — *Chicago Tribune* (Rep.)

It is a sad reflection on the added condition of the Democratic party that the only man whom they could safely nominate for the Presidency is one who is understood to have no opinion on anything that is likely to be discussed during a political campaign. — *N. Y. Mail*.

Like Uncle Sammy, Hendricks is beginning to tell how much he likes crow. His assurance to Murat Halstead that he is pleased with the nomination of English is as truthful as Tilden's assertions that General Hancock was the man he all along sought to have nominated. — *N. Y. Mail*.

The Democrats are secretly grinding their teeth because old Bill English hasn't yet put up a cent for campaign purposes. They thought his barrel would be on tap all summer.

An exchange publishes a long article about "Cold Feet in Bed." And this is July while the nights are hot! Cold feet are an inestimable treasure in such weather as this.

All Republicans, whether members of the club or not, should attend the Club meeting next Monday evening, as matters of interest to the party in general will be discussed.

Senator Booth informs the *Truckee Republican* that James G. Blaine will arrive on the coast early in September. Congressman Page will get home from Washington about Aug. 1.

The topophone is a newly invented instrument to tell where a sound comes from. It will be of great value to school marms and to ships in a fog.

If Garfield's majority in Ohio does not exceed 20,000, it will be the fault of Republican management. — *Cincinnati Gazette* (Rep.)

English is rich. So is the joke he is playing on the Democracy by refusing to pull the bung out of the barrel. — *N. Y. Mail*.

An exchange says Gold HHI has the oldest horse in the world. The animal is branded B. C.

Lakeview, Oregon, has an able and interesting paper in the *State Line Herald*.

Secretary Carl Schurz passed Omaha on Thursday, coming west.

General Bliskow denies that he said he would vote for Hancock.

THE DE GOLYER LIBEL.

THE CHARGE OF CORRUPTION AGAINST GARFIELD SWEEP AWAY.

The History of the De Golyer Pavement Contract—Not a Matter for Congressional Appropriation—Garfield Employed as a Lawyer in the Case—The Matter Never Submitted to the Committee of Which He Was Chairman—The Whole Business Done by a Local Board of Public Works.

The accusation regarding the De Golyer contract against General Garfield is made in various ways. It includes the charge that, when chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, and knowing that appropriations for such improvements as this De Golyer contract covered would be pressed upon the Committee, he accepted a fee of five thousand dollars, ostensibly for legal services for the purpose of procuring the contract from the Board of Public Works, but really for his influence as a chairman of the Committee; that he thus made himself the advocate of a contract which was bad in itself, and thus also took a bribe to affect his action in his Committee in favor of this and like contracts; or, if it was not on his part the taking of a bribe, that he must have known that the motive with which the money was paid him was to secure his influence as such chairman in favor of the appropriations to pay for this and like contracts. Such is the substance of this accusation in its various forms and phases. In order that the public may properly judge of it, it is necessary to know the following facts, which may be verified by reference to the public laws, the records of the District of Columbia, and the testimony that has been taken by two investigating committees of Congress.

1st. That Congress had turned over the control of the streets, avenues, and roads to the government of the District of Columbia.

2d. That that government adopted a plan of improvements.

3d. That that government provided money with which to pay for these improvements.

4th. That the Board of Public Works was prohibited by Congress from making contracts before appropriations were made, and prohibited from contracting in excess of appropriations made.

5th. That the Legislative Assembly restricted the Board in making contracts to 80 percent of the \$4,000,000 loan.

6th. That Congress had fixed a limit to the entire indebtedness, which limit the \$4,000,000 almost reached.

7th. That the money to pay for this work was not to come through appropriations by Congress, but was to be derived by taxation of the property in the District, imposed by the Legislative Assembly.

NOT A QUESTION OF PRICE.

In September, 1871, the Board of Public Works, instead of adopting the policy of letting contracts to do the contemplated work to the highest bidder, fixed a scale of prices that would be paid for various kinds of work, that is to say: a specific price per square yard for concrete pavement, for wood pavement, for stone pavement, and so on; so, when they determined to lay a particular kind of pavement on a certain street or avenue, whether of wood, stone, or concrete, the price was already fixed, and the open question was which kind of wood, or stone, or concrete should be laid; and hence there was a struggle before the Board by the owners of the various patents for pavements to have their respective pavements adopted for use, and this brought in question the merits of the respective patents. It made no difference whatever as to the cost, whether one patent was used or another of the class of wooden and concrete pavements; the price was precisely the same.

DE GOLYER & McCLELLAN.

had patented a wooden pavement. Others had patents for wooden pavements, and between these there were contests as to merit. There was also a question of merit as between wooden and concrete pavements. De Golyer & McClellan employed Mr. Parsons as their attorney to procure the adoption of their pavement, by showing the Board its superiority over others. This was the only question to be considered—the question of price having been settled months before, by the adoption of a schedule of prices. The hearing before the Board as to the merits of these various patents was called to be had, and Mr. Parsons was called away from Washington. He asked General Garfield to take his place as attorney.

TO ARGUE THE MERITS.

As above shown there was nothing else to argue. General Garfield appears never to have seen De Golyer or McClellan or anybody else in regard to this employment, excepting Mr. Parsons, and at the latter's solicitation, he examined the various patents and made his presentation of the case to the Board, was paid a fee for it, and there his relations to the subject entirely ended. He had nothing whatever to do with making or shaping the contract under which the pavement was laid. Now, the money having been already provided to pay for all the improvements the Board was authorized to make, it seems impossible that it could have been contemplated by General Garfield or anyone else that appropriations would be asked from Congress with which to pay any portion of them.

In order to make good the accusation against General Garfield, the following must be assumed: 1st.

That the Board contemplated at that early period of its career violating the law prohibiting the making of contracts in excess of and prior to appropriations. 2d. That it then contemplated violating the law restricting it to 80 percent of the \$4,000,000 loan. 3d. That it then contemplated the violation of the law limiting the indebtedness of the district to ten millions of dollars. 4th. That General Garfield had knowledge that the Board so contemplated. In the absence of these assumptions

THE CASE IN BRIEF IS THIS: The money had, long before General Garfield's employment, been provided by the District government to pay for the improvements; the prices to be paid had been established; no appropriation by Congress could have been in contemplation; the question, and the only question, was whether this or that kind of pavement should be used, and General Garfield, as an attorney, argued in favor of the De Golyer patent.

NOT A WORTHLESS PAVEMENT.

The impression has entered the public mind that the De Golyer pavement is utterly worthless, but this is wholly erroneous. No one familiar with the subject has questioned that it was at least as good as any other process of laying wooden pavements, and no question of that kind has ever been made before the committee or elsewhere. The impression, too, possibly prevails that there was something fraudulent in the contract as to prices, etc. But this is wholly without foundation. The Board having adopted a schedule long before, when the decision was made to lay this pavement to any extent it was at the price already fixed. If any other pavement of wood had been adopted in preference to this the price would have been the same; so that the use of this pavement involved no more expenditure than if any other had been adopted.

SIMPLY A FEE.

The sum and substance of the whole matter, as regards General Garfield, then is, that at the request of a friend of his, the attorney of the De Golyer & McClellan Paving Co., he examined the evidence in favor of some forty kinds of pavements, prepared the required brief, which was intended for the Board of Public Works, made known to Mr. Shepherd, then President of the Board, his favorable opinions, and expressed the hope that he would give these western men a chance. No price was agreed upon for the service, but Mr. Parsons paid him \$5,000, saying that he had received a large fee, and would share it with him. The disproportion of the fee to the work performed may be attributed to the large interests involved, and to the friendly intervention of Mr. Parsons.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Truckee wants a brass band. It costs \$17.50 a day to water the dogs in Candelaria.

Quite a number of people in Plumas are losers by the failure of the Reno Savings Bank.

The *Bodie Free Press* says a 5-stamp mill is now on the way to Mill Creek. There is plenty of ore in sight, and a greater number of stamps might be kept constantly employed.

Willie Bosty, living in Plumas Co., recently killed two bears, weighing 600 and 300 pounds, and a deer weighing 150 pounds, making 1,050 pounds of meat for a single day's work.

The Oregonian railway company's surveyors, locating the lines from Brownsville to Springfield, and thence will continue over the mountains to connect with the Central Pacific at Winnemucca.

The *Free Press* says all the marriageable young ladies of Bodie, upon being questioned say they are engaged to be married, but upon cross-examination admit that the engagement might be broken off if a better contract could be made.

At Astoria, a prisoner in the city jail borrowed a broom of the jailor, with which to sweep out his cell, and having faithfully performed this duty, he fastened a spoon on the end of the broom, and running it through the wicket of the cell door, he unlocked the cell key which hung on the wall, unlocked the door and departed.

The year 1880 will be remembered in future years by the farmers of Lassen county as "the hard year." The deep snows and the hard winter greatly reduced the cattle, horses and sheep of the county. While the cold, rainy spring retarded the sowing of grain, it is said there will not be half a crop in the county.

The *Homer Mining Index* asserts that the old mine diggings are likely to come to the front again. There was an immense amount of gold washed out there from 1838 to 1864, estimated as high as \$3,000,000, and now miners are going for the source whence all this came. Some rich quartz ledges have been discovered.

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WE will hire three 4 or 6 horse teams with or without driver. Write at once. BANNER MILL & LUMBER CO., BOCA, CAL.

Wanted.

Lost—On the Streets of Reno, Milk Route Book, No. 2. The above reward will be paid for the return of the same to me. Nemo, July 16, 1890. A. T. RICE.

Take Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE AGREED upon the following prices for milk, until further notice: 1 pint per day \$1.50, 1 quart per day \$2.50, 3 pints per day \$3.50, 2 quarts per day \$4.50, 5 pints per day \$5.50, 3 quarts per day \$6.50, 4 quarts per day \$7.50 per month. Hotels 30c per gal. HENRY STEINER, A. T. RICE.

Wanted.

AT REFORM CLUB HALL, PAINTERS, blacksmiths, carpenters, cooks, waiters, gardeners, etc. Note but temperance people employed. NELLIE WHITE, Clerk, Reform Club Labor Bureau, July 10-11

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CUTTING AND FITTING, MILLINERY and Dressmaking in the best style at Mrs. Sherwood's, on Virginia street, Satisfaction guaranteed. July 1-1w

Cheap Board.

BOARD AND LODGING AT MRS. CONNOR'S, at five dollars per week. Call at once if you wish to secure accommodations. July 1-1w

Notice of Importance.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US ARE requested to pay on or before July 1, 1890. All accounts not paid by that time will be handed to our collector, who will enforce payment. A. STRASSBURGER & Co. July 1-1f

Champion Saloon.

CORNER OF SECOND AND VIRGINIA Street, Reno. G. W. Merston, proprietor. Good wines and liquors always on hand. Beer 5 cents a glass. Cigars 5 to 10 cents apiece. Give me a call. July 1-1f

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OPPOSITE DEPOT, HOTEL, RENO Nevada. Best Wines, Beer, Liquors and Cigars of all kinds constantly on hand. ELIE LACHAPPELLE.

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PLAZA STREET, RENO, NEV. MEALS and Beds. Twenty-five Cents. The table will be supplied with the best market affords. The bar supplied with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars. July 1-1f

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J. DEBELL, RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the public that his shop is now located on the east side of Virginia Street, directly opposite Sunderland's shoe store. Watches, Clocks and jewelry repaired in a skillful manner and at lower prices than ever. July 1-1f

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REPUBLICAN

State Convention.

August 11, at 12 O'clock, M.,

For the Purpose of Nominating

Three Presidential Electors, One

Member of Congress and

One Judge of the Supreme Court.

Also for the Selection of a New

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

And the transaction of such other business as may legitimately come before said Convention.

The apportionment of Delegates from the various counties to the said Convention is fixed as follows:

Charchill.....1 Lander.....5

Douglas.....3 Lincoln.....4

Elko.....4 Nye.....4

Esmeralda.....3 Storey.....4

Humboldt.....3 Washoe.....8

Lyon.....3 White Pine.....5

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That primary elections for the choice of delegates to said State Convention shall be held not later than August 7, 1890.

Resolved, That we recommend that Republicans in the several Election Precincts throughout the State to form themselves into clubs, for effective work during the approaching canvass.

Resolved, That the test for voting as said Primaries shall be an affirmation by the person offering to vote that he is a citizen of the United States, that he voted the Republican ticket at the last general election in this State, or would have done so had he voted at said election; and a pledge to support the National and State nominees at the coming election.

Resolved, That the several County Republican Central Committees throughout the State be requested to provide for the election of delegates from their respective counties to the Republican State Convention.

J. L. REQUA,

Chairman Republican State Central Com.

ASP. DORR, Secretary.

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On Short Notice,

—AND—

